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FM AMEMBASSY DACCA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9319

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PINT, ELAB, BG

SUBJECT: LABOR TROUBLE IN BANGLADESH

DEPT PASS LABOR DEPARTMENT

ANKARA AND MANILA FOR REGIONAL LABOR ADVISORS

1. CONFLICT BETWEEN RIVAL LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN BANGLADESH BECOMING SERIOUS ONCE AGAIN. INITIATING INCIDENT WAS APRIL 5 ATTACK BY JATIYA SRAMIK LEAGUE ( MANNAN) MEMBERS ON BANGLADESH SRAMIK FEDERATION WORKERS IN TONGI INDUSTIRAL AREA JUST NORTH OF DACCA. VICTIMS STREAMED INTO DACCA AFTER ORDER RESTORED, CALLING ON PRIMIN MUJIB TO PROTEST. MUJIB'S ASSURANCES APPARENTLY INSUFFICIENT, FOR RALLY HELD APRIL 8 AT WHICH BSF LEADER KAZI ZAFAR AHMED INSISTED BDG YIELD TO DEMANDS FOR PUNISHMENT FOR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR APRIL 5 INCIDENT, PROTECTION FOR NON- JSL ( MANNAN) WORKERS, AND RELEASE FO NON- JSL ( MANNAN) LABOR LEADERS ARRESTED  
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APRIL 5. KAZI ZAFAR THREATENED " EXTREME ACTION"  
IF DEMANDS NOT MET. PARTICIPANTS IN RALLY  
DESIGNATED APRIL 15 AS PROTEST DAY. BSF SUPPORTED  
AT RALLY BY JSL ( SHAHJAHAN) AND THREE SMALL LABOR  
FEDERATIONS.

2 . COMMENT: AS USUAL BDG APPARENTLY RELUCTANT  
TAKE PART OF NON- AL ORGANIZATIONS AGAINST AN  
AL AFFILIATE. INTERESTING THAT ANTI- AL LABOR  
GROUPS HAVE BEEN ABLE SUBMERGE DIFFERENCES AND  
UNITE AGAINST JSL ( MANNAN). NOT YET CLEAR IF MORE  
VIOLENCE IN THE OFFING.  
NEWBERRY

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